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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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7. (previously presented): A resin-coated metal can obtained by molding a resin-coated metal sheet as claimed in claim 1 in such a manner that the coated layer becomes the inner surface of the can.

8. (previously presented): A resin-coated metal closure obtained by molding a resin-coated metal sheet as claimed in claim 1 in such a manner that the coated layer becomes the inner surface of the can closure.